

## ASKS COURT TO BIND HIM OVER

Roberts, Charged with  
Swindling, Makes Unusual  
Request in City Court.

### DELANEY ON BOTH SIDES

An unusual request was made this morning in the city court when William Roberts, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, asked Judge Foster to bind him over to the next term of the Superior court. His request was granted, but not until the demands of legal procedure were complied with. Prosecuting Attorney Delaney was in charge of the case, and acted not only as prosecutor but also as attorney for the defendant, as he was directed by Judge Foster to draw up a demurrer to the charge, which was signed by the prisoner, and then the demurrer was promptly overruled and probable cause found. Roberts being bound over to the Superior court under bonds of \$1,000. Roberts claimed that he had not had time to secure an attorney, although he has been in jail since his arrest, June 26. His case had been continued four times previously to the morning's trial; he was first heard on June 27, then June 28, June 29, July 2, and to-day his case was disposed of for all time as far as the city court is concerned.

He seemed rather familiar with legal methods, but in being bound over to the higher court without an examination, he has failed to get whatever the State attorneys may be. Had he secured an attorney all this would have been brought out, and a defense prepared for the later trial. Judge Foster warned him that whatever he might say in regard to the charge against him between now and the time of his trial would be used against him. He thanked the court and was taken to the County jail for the rest of the summer.

Roberts is the man who has been working with Robert L. Kreiger, as the authorized agents of the Grand lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Mail Clerks, with headquarters at Kansas City. Their scheme is to secure advertisements for a monthly magazine which they claim is issued by the Brotherhood. Representatives from the various business companies that have been secured were present in court this morning, among them being the Ashworth Manufacturing Co., Warner Brothers, Bridgeport Electric Fabric Co., Sime Ribbon Garage, F. W. Woolworth Co., The Simeon Hard Rubber Corporation, and the Village Store Company.

Kreiger was represented by Attorney Frederick Bartlett, who asked for a continuance of the case until July 24. This was granted and the accused held in bonds of \$1,000.

### MARRIED.

ALBIN—HILL—in Danbury, July 7. George A. Albin and Miss Helena L. Hill, both of Redding.

OSWEGON—BRYANS—in New York, July 7. Miss Harriet Bryans of Stamford and Dr. Everett Oswegon of Norwalk.

DWYER—STURN—in Torrington, July 12. John Dwyer of Torrington and Miss Anna Sturn of Torrington.

KEANE—BUTLER—in Waterbury, July 10. Miss Catherine V. Butler of Waterbury, to Edward W. Keane of Danbury.

MANUEL—KUTLER—in Danbury, July 6. George P. Manuel, of South Norwalk, and Miss Katherine M. Tuttle, of Danbury.

MCCLELLAN—SCHRAEDER—in Torrington, July 6. David McClellan and Miss Clara Schraeder.

MCLEOD—FAY—in Collinsville, July 7. Henry McLeod and Miss Martha Fay, daughter of Mr. Jacob Fritz.

MCLEOD—WEST—in Shelton, July 12. Miss Clara W., daughter of Mr. Geo. S. Webster, and Carl McLeod.

### DIED.

WIFE—in Lebanon, Conn., July 16. Mrs. Ann, widow of James Tuff, aged 80 years.

OBITUARY—in this city, July 16, 1909. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 14 Howe street, on Monday, July 19, at 2:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

WILKINS—in this city, on Thursday, July 15, 1909, Walter W., infant son of Robert C. and Catherine M. Gorman Warland, aged 8 months, 19 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 21 Brooks street, on Saturday, July 17, at 3 p. m.

Interment at Lakeview cemetery.

HAWLEY—in Brookfield Center, 11:30. Last night, Hiram D. Hawley, in his 90th year. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MALONEY—in this city, July 14, 1909. Joseph, son of Ann and the late John Maloney, aged 32 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 25 Calhoun avenue, on Saturday, July 17, at 2:30 a. m. and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

DAVIS—in Danbury, July 9, George E. Davis, aged 48 years.

SILVESTRI—in Danbury, July 13. Charles Silvestri, aged 34 years.

COOK—in Norwalk, July 13, James Cook.

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Don't know when there has been a happier lot of folks than right at the close of business Thursday. Every single member of the big force was happy as a king. No, it was not because the day's work was over. Instead it was because that day's work had been such a wonderful one.

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### DON'T WANT FREE RAW MATERIALS

Twenty-three Republican  
Congressmen Call on  
President Taft Today

### DON'T MAKE HEADWAY

(Special from United Press.)  
Washington, July 16.—Twenty-three Republican Congressmen called on President Taft to-day and begged him not to allow the raw materials produced in their districts to be placed on the free list. Representative Young of Michigan was the principal speaker but addresses were made by a dozen. The President did not give his callers much encouragement but told them at the conclusion of one hour's talk that he would look further into the subject and if they needed protection he would see that they got it. In his speech to the President, Representative Young of Michigan said that the producers of the country were willing to stand a reduction of the tariff from the present Dingley rate but could not stand to have their duty taken clear off. He assured the President that the present prosperity of the country was due entirely to the protective tariff upon raw material, as well as upon the finished product and to take off the tariff would mean the shutting down of many mines as well as the closing down of some of the factories.

The other principal speakers were Langley, Mondell, Wyoming; Gaines, W. Va.; Cowles, North Carolina; Austin of Tennessee and Hayes of California. Hayes spoke in defense of a tariff on iron ore. The Congressmen left the White House feeling that they had not accomplished much. "We hope that we made some headway," said one, "but I have my doubts about it."

### GLENN CURTISS TRYING TO BEAT WRIGHT'S RECORD

(Special from United Press.)  
Minneapolis, L. I., July 16.—Glenn H. Curtiss is trying to beat the aeroplane record held by the Wright brothers, made two years ago in his near here over the Hempstead Plains near here today. The first time he remained in the air twelve minutes and came down for breakfast. The second time he stayed up thirty-one minutes and declared he could have remained in the air an indefinite period. The aviator made his first flight shortly after five o'clock when it was foggy and an eight mile wind was blowing. He was soon lost in the fog and after circling the grounds a few times he came to earth in the same place that he started from. He declared that his engine was at all times under perfect control and that he had simply wanted to try it out.

After he had eaten his breakfast and the fog had lifted, Curtiss rose again. A crowd had collected by this time and when Curtiss' machine rose evenly from the ground he was cheered. He kept the aeroplane within the course and described circles and the figure eight several times. When he had remained in the air more than twenty minutes, his former record, the crowd cheered wildly and he waved at the people below. Then he circled a few more times and came easily to the ground.

### CITY ENGINEER TO MAKE BRICK TEST

City Engineer McKenna will tomorrow make a test of the brick paving material which the competing contractors desire to lay in South Main street. President Rogers and Messrs. Atwater and Lashar of the new paving commission are the committee in charge of the test. Twenty brick of each make will be placed in a tumbling barrel with several pounds of shot and tumbled about for five hours. The brick are weighed before and after the test and the material losing the less weight is considered the best.

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### MADE INSANE BY DEATH OF WIFE HUSBAND SUICIDES

(Special from United Press.)  
Poughkeepsie, July 16.—Made insane by the death of his wife who succumbed to a lingering illness two weeks ago, Edward Cooper, aged 55, shot and killed Mrs. George Lanza today and later cut his own throat from ear to ear.

### Oil Painting of Late Albert Winter

Emile Brescott, the German artist who recently completed a portrait of Jacob Huber, has finished a picture of the late Albert Winter, the founder of the Winter Brewing Co., now the Connecticut Breweries Co. The painting is from a photograph and Winter mounted on a handsome black charger, upon which he was a familiar figure.

### SUIT BROUGHT FOR POSSESSION OF LAND

Frede W. Penney of Orange, N. J., has brought suit in the Superior court against Edward H. White of Norwalk, to recover \$400 damages. Penney claims that he is the owner of land in Norwalk on which White in April of this year wrongfully entered and dispossessed him. White is the occupant of the property. The land brings in rent of \$250 a year. He wants damages of \$400 and possession.

### MASKED ROBBER HOLDS UP THREE

(Special from United Press.)  
Ashland, N. H., July 16.—Masked and armed to the teeth, a robber early to-day took three explosions to break the safe door and the men were working 15 minutes under an electric light before their booty was secured. Taking the money the robbers fled, threatening to kill all who pursued them. Police are scouring the surrounding country for a trace of the thieves.

### SPECIAL M'LAUGHLIN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Special Officer Thomas McLaughlin narrowly escaped being dismissed by the police commissioners at their meeting, last night. His offense was insulting Patrolman George Hayes with verbal curiosties. McLaughlin was ordered, however, to get himself a cap and buttons, so that citizens may know that he is called to the work.

### WALL STREET TO-DAY.

New York, July 16.—After showing moderate irregularity at the opening the stock market again developed a fairly strong tone and prices of a number of issues at the end of the first fifteen minutes showed small fractional gains. Rock Island issues and Frisco second preferred scored gains. The Harriman stocks were prominent. Southern Pacific was up half and Steel Common shaded off.

### GREAT HAMMER THROWER COMING

United Irish Societies Are  
Arranging for Athletic  
Competition of Important  
Character.

The United Irish societies of this city composed of Divisions No. 1 and No. 2 of the A. O. H. and the Emmet Club will be a big athletic meet and field day at Steeplechase Island on August 21. Col. T. J. Murphy, James Spens, and James L. McGovern have been made a committee to secure talent for the event, and Col. Murphy while in New York yesterday signed Flanagan, the great hammer thrower, and Martin Sheridan, America's premier all around athletic champion, to come here on that day. The meet will be held on a Saturday and excursions will run to this city from all parts of the state.

T. J. Coffey who was the official handicapper of the A. A. U. last year and who is the handicapper of the event will be doing by another official.

### Bridgeport Drummers Beat In Contests

Take Three Prizes In Contests at Poughkeepsie.

Eight Bridgeport young men, members of the American Graphophone Drum Corps of this city, entered in the contests at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and three yesterday captured prizes. The local corps did not expect to take any prize for number, as they are small compared to some of the corps New York can put out. What they lack in quantity they make up in quality. Corps make a special of entering in contests, and have never come back to Bridgeport without a prize. Robert Donahue, who conducts a saloon at 99 State street and who entertained the corps at a supper Wednesday evening, presented a telegram from Tom Jones, an employee of the Adams Express Co., informing him that he had captured the first prize for bass drumming, and that two other members of the corps had also captured firsts.

### LOOKING FOR KEYSON WOMAN'S RELATIVES

Alexander Morrissey, the investigator for the Charities department was to-day appointed conservator over Dorothy Keyson, the demented Danish woman committed to Middletown two weeks ago, and who was found to have about \$300 sewed up in her clothing. Mr. Morrissey went to New York to-day to look up the woman's relatives.

### Dump Fire Dangerous

No. 2 chemical engine was called shortly after 1 o'clock p. m. to-day to extinguish a fire upon a public dump at Mountain Grove street and Maplewood avenue. The fire gained such proportions from a small rubbish fire that the residents of the section feared it would spread to buildings.

### Deaths and Funerals.

Michael Geary, aged about 70 years, and a life long resident of this city died this morning at his home 114 Howe St., after a short illness. The deceased was a member of the Order of Protectors No. 2 which was formerly in No. 2 Engine House on Crescent avenue. He was connected with the local fire department for about 15 years, resigning 18 years ago. Since that time he has been employed with the Railroad Company. He is survived by a widow and a family of grown children.

### DENSMEIR HELD ON TWO COUNTS

Bonds of Man Who Fooled  
Pawnbrokers Fixed at  
\$500

James Densmeir, the fake diamond operator, who succeeded in getting \$300 from Nathan Glasner, the pawn broker and \$400 from Graves' loan office, was bound over to the next term of the Superior court this morning by Judge Foster. The bonds were fixed at \$500 for each of two counts.

Mr. Graves testified that Densmeir came to the store on Fairfield avenue on Thursday, June 24, and told a story of having been in a spree for several days, and as he needed money he would like \$75 on a ring which he claimed was worth \$300. He got \$40 and departed, promising to return in a few days and redeem it. Four days passed and Densmeir did not return. Mr. Graves found the ring practically worthless.

Attorney Greenstein, who appeared for the defendant, asked for a continuance this morning on the ground that the date in the complaint had been changed from June 25 to June 24. Witnesses had come from New York to prove that Densmeir was in that city on June 24, the date originally given in the complaint as the day on which Densmeir pawned the ring at Graves' loan office.

### DEATH OF SHERIFF HAWLEY'S BROTHER

Hiram Hawley, brother of Sheriff Sidney E. Hawley died at Brookfield Center, last night. He was in his 80th year.

### Aged Woman Struck By Car Much Better

Mrs. Margaret Griffin of 133 Jones Avenue who was struck yesterday afternoon by an Oak Street car in front of her home and later removed to St. Vincent's hospital was reported to be resting very comfortably this afternoon. It was thought at first that Mrs. Griffin had suffered a fractured skull, but a later diagnosis shows her injuries are not so serious.

### OBSEQUES OF LATE SAMUEL HARRIS

The funeral of the late Samuel Harris, of this city, was held this afternoon at the West Shore Railroad Station 42nd street, New York, the interment being in Washington cemetery, Brooklyn. A large delegation of Elks appointed at the special session of the local lodge held last evening were present and escorted the remains to their last resting place. Mr. Harris had been ill for some time from Bright's disease, and while recuperating at Tannersville in the Catskills died during a convulsion. Well known business men, friends of the deceased during his life in this city attended the funeral.

### CHINESE ARRESTED MAY BE LEON LING

New York, July 16.—Inspector McCaffrey of the New York Police department is awaiting word to-day from Detective Forbes of the central office who is on his way to Shipman, Ill., to look at a Chinese under arrest there, a suspect in the Sigel case. The word received here is that the Chinese was arrested in a laundry and tried to leave town when his presence became known. He was arrested at the railroad station. A local Chinese who knew Leon Ling accompanied Forbes.

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### TAX BOARD MAY PROBE VALUES

Mr. Waldo Makes Statement  
Relative to Woodruff  
Propositions.

The Senate today turned down a proposition to appoint a special commission to investigate the valuation of real property in Connecticut waters and adopted ex-Governor Woodruff's original plan of directing the State Board of Equalization, which consists of the State Comptroller, Tax Commission and State Treasurer to do this work. The amendment making these changes in the resolution was introduced by Senator Fenn and was placed in the measure by the close vote of 10 to 9 and then the amended resolution was passed by the same vote.

Senator Brinsmade who is chairman of the Shell Fish committee, read a long statement made to that committee by George C. Waldo of the Shell Fish committee in which he detailed the difficulties and practical impossibility of the commission taxing these properties as they ought to be, and defended a half hour in an extended discussion of the resolution as reported by the committee. The amendment was then passed and the resolution was amended.

The Senate rejected a bill which would prohibit side and rear entrances to saloons and adhered to its former action in rejecting the bill providing woman suffrage on liquor question. This kills the measure. Senator Lattimer was made the Senate conferee on the telephone night rate bill.

The bill providing for a life tenure of office for the comptroller of the city of New Haven was passed by the Senate also an act authorizing the shell fish commission to sit as a board of relief during the month of August, 1909, and an act providing for a colony of epileptics, which carries a \$25,000 appropriation.

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### KIDS WERE BOUND TO HAVE A WHEEL

As Fast as They Stole Them  
Their Father Turned Bicycles Over to Police.

Last evening a man complained to Officer Larnoy at Seaside Park that his wheel had been taken. The officer found Augley Gynier, aged 8, son of Julius Gynier of Johnson street guarding a bicycle in the shadow of the Barnum monument. The youngster said that he was waiting for his ten year old brother to steal a lantern from a bicycle near the bathing pavilion so they could ride it home. In the city court this morning the boy was turned over to the probation officer and his case continued for next Tuesday. Before then the ten year old brother will be questioned. The father of the boys has brought several wheels to the police station and turned them over to the police. The boys have been bound to have a bicycle.

### CASE AGAINST WIFE SHOOTER IS CONTINUED

William Stanton, the East Side vegetable peddler, who attempted to murder his wife, was arraigned this morning in the city court but the case was continued until July 20 under bonds of \$15,000. Mrs. Stanton is still at the Bridgeport hospital where it is rapidly improving.

### DIED.

DAVIS—in Danbury, July 9, George E. Davis, aged 48 years.  
PIEPER—in Stamford, July 9, Henry S. Pieper.  
SCOFIELD—in Stamford, July 10, Stanley J. Scofield in the 32nd year of his age.  
CRAWFORD—in Long Ridge, July 12, Nancy Crawford, in the 89th year of her age.  
WELCH—in Noroton, July 11, Benjamin Welch, in the 83rd year of his age.  
PEASTON—in Stamford, July 14, Elizabeth L., wife of William M. Peaston, aged 50 years.  
BANNON—in Torrington, July 8, Alonzo Bannon, aged 65 years.  
MOODY—in Norwalk, July 8, Miss Aurelia Moody.